GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TREATMENT OF CANCER PATIENTS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that cancer patients are not getting proper and satisfactory treatment in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi due to shortage of trained staff and machines ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Cancer patients attending Safdarjung Hospital are provided with required treatment through trained man power and the available machines. However, strengthening and Upgradation is a continuous process, the Radiotherapy Department is acquiring two rotational cobalt machines and Brachy therapy system. Further the vaccines in trained staff which could not be filled due to applicability of DOPT OM dt. 16.5.2001 are now being filled up.